

Summary of Benefits Report for Colorado, CHIP

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Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations
Cleanings	Yes	2 x year	
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	Yes	2 x year	
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes	1 x every 3 years	permanent molars only
Space maintainers	Yes	1 x lifetime	only for premature loss of deciduous permanent teeth; up to age 14.

Diagnostic Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit ?
Oral health screening or assessment	Yes	2 x year		
Dental examinations	Yes	2 x year		
Assessment of risk for tooth decay	No			

X-Rays

Bitewing	Yes	1 x year		
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 5 years		
Panoramic	Yes			

Treatment Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
Anti-microbial treatments that stop decay from spreading	Yes			
Fillings				
Silver amalgam	Yes			
Tooth colored composite	Yes		anterior teeth only	
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes			
Metal (only) crowns	Yes			
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes			
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes			
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes			
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes			
Gum (periodontal) therapy	Yes			
Dentures				
Partial dentures	No			
Complete dentures	No			
Bridges	No			
Orthodontics*				

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Retainers (orthodontic)	No			
Braces	Yes		\$1,500 lifetime maximum	medically necessary only
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes		for wisdom teeth, decay or periocoronitis must be present	
Care of abscesses	Yes			
Cleft palate treatment	No			
Cancer treatment	No			
Treatment of fractures	No			
Biopsies	No			
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)	No			
Emergency room services provided by a dentist	Yes		services that are normally covered only	must be a CHP+ provider
Inpatient Hospital Services	No			
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	No			
Intravenous conscious sedation	No			
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	No			
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	No			

* When this information is posted on the Insure Kids Now website, we will include a special note for orthodontic services explaining that parents and caretakers should work with their child's orthodontist to ensure that the treatment and payment terms and conditions are clear at the outset of treatment (for example, what happens in the case of a child who becomes ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP while he or she is undergoing orthodontic treatment?).